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NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

EL 726237357US

Atty. Docket No. 11325-84822

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

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Title of Invention: **METHOD OF TREATING ACNE**

■ Specification 36 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 19 claims (4 independent)

■ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:

☐ attached in the regular manner.

■ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). An unsigned copy is attached.

■ This Application has 5 distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings

4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.

5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Form 1449

☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference

6. ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet.

7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s) (provisional and foreign applications):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

8. ☐ Priority document(s).

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10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
- ☐ Computer Readable Copy.  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.

12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	0	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	270.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$790.00
	MULTIPLY BY		
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$395.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>			<b>\$395.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))		40.00	\$0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>			<b>\$395.00</b>

13. PAYMENT is:

- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to debit the instant filing fee, in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.
- ☒ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)


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15. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosures

1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be changed.